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Re: Inventor(s): -- Dror Shemesh -----
 Title: ----- System and Method for Reducing Charged Particle Contamination -----

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- Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 15 pages.
- Drawings totaling 5 pages, Formal Informal.
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FEE CALCULATION

Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	38	-20=18	18	X\$18.00	\$324.00
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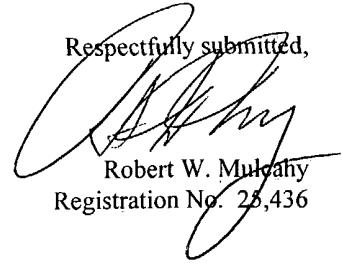
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